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Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of November 3, 2005 by three months, i.e., to May 3, 2006. Charge the large entity fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), and any deficiency, to Deposit Account 19-2110. A proper response accompanies this request.

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